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News

MM0UKI Isle of Rockall EU-189 –update May 31

Nobby confirms that just over 3000 QSOs have been made so far. Furthermore, we got word that Emil will try 2m on June 1st at 0400 utc. Suggested frequencies are: 144.352 MHz (MSK144) and 144.174 (FT8).

EZ/DL7ZM –update by David DL7ZM

There is a lot of confusion on EZ/DL7ZM. This is not a DX Expedition. Not at all. I do not expect more than a few hundred QSOs. Many QSOs is not the goal. The goal is to demonstrate radio propagation and the technology together with my partners here. I also like to show that this investigations can help young students to become more interested in studying electrical engineering, for the good of Turkmenistan. These contacts and tools like reverse beacon, dxmaps etc. are tools that help to understand propagations. Further, contacts between technical interested partners in different countries create friendship and help with peace.

5X2I Uganda –update

Pista HA5AO informs that the 5X2I QSL cards have been designed and are being printed. He will start posting the double side (four pages) cards for the OQRS direct request as soon as he receives it from the print shop. Later, he will send the cards for OQRS bureau request. Please do not send your QSL card via the bureau. Claim your bureau card using his OQRS app.



C21TS Nauru –update

Phil, FK1TS updates that things seem to be on track for the next C21TS activity sometime in July. He mentions if all goes well this trip will be for an extended period, ie for months. There's still a lot of unknowns around where he will be staying but Phil learnt a lot last time, so wherever the QTH will be is still thinks at least 6m & 10m will be used. He's taking two radios, three power supplies and an assortment of wire antennas.

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

5Z, KENYA Vladimir, UA4WHX is operating as 5Z4/call from Maralal. Operation on HF using mostly CW. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call, direct only.

6Y, JAMAICA Pavel, CO7WT is operating as call/6Y until begin August. Pavel is on a business trip but is QRV during his spare time from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau, LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Vincent, HB9VCJ is QRV as 8Q7VJ from Cocoon Maldives Resort until June 5. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Raul, EA5KA is active as CE0Y/EA5KA. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF (mainly CW & WARC) using vertical antennas. He is QRV until June 2. QSL via home call.

D4, CAPE VERDE Oliver, DJ5QW is active from Sal Island as D4CW and D44DX until June 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI After the T30UN DXpedition to Tarawa, W. Kiribati, the Rebel DX Group made a return visit to Kanton island and is QRV as T31TT until around June 12.

TF, ICELAND Dervin, PD9DX is operating as TF/call until June 9. Activity on HF using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via M0URX.

V4, ST KITTS Once again, W5JON is active as V47JA until June 7. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Look for V63WJR in 'holiday-style' on 15, 12, 10 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 until September. *'I operate at my pleasure and as my time permits (meaning when i am not snorkeling, surfing, scuba diving, or working on my boat).'* QSL via WA7WJR, LoTW

V7, MARSHALL ISL Bob, N7XR is operating as V7/call until end June from Kwajalein Atoll. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Rob, K5PI is operating as VP2MKP from Gingerbread Hill until June 6. Operation on HF using CW with some digi. QSL via LoTW.

On the scene...CE0Y/EA5KA



Coming up soon

8Q, MALDIVES Kasimir, DL2SBY will once again be active as 8Q7KB between June 13 and June 21. QRV mostly on the higher bands and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

CE0Y, EASTER ISL From June 12-18, look out for Cristian XQ3PCN (CE3PCN) to be active from Hanga Roa, Easter Island as CE0Y/XQ3PCN, along with Manuel CE0Y/CA3YMR and Leonardo CE0Y/CE3KEY. QRV on 20-10m using delta-loops and 4 el beam. QSL via H/cs, LoTW.

IS0, SARDINIA Stefan, DL3BY will be operating as IS0/call between June 9 and June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi in QRP-style. QSL via home call.

VP6, DUCIE ISL **VP6A** will be on the air from Ducie Island (OC-182) from June 10 to June 24, 2023 (actual dates will be subject to WX). There will be five stations on the air on all bands from 160 to 6 meters, working CW, SSB and FT8.

Following the successful test of remote operations at [FO/AA7JV](#), where over 11,000 remotely operated QSOs were made by five remote operators, VP6A will apply this concept to a full rare island DXpedition.

A total of 14 operators based in North American, Europe and Asia will operate land based remote controlled stations around the clock. There will only be three local operators at Ducie: W6IZT, KN4EEI and AA7JV. This small team will set up and maintain the stations and operate locally from the nearby boat. They will visit the island once a day to refuel the generators and do any necessary maintenance. In line with the minimum foot-print concept, there will be no camping on the island.

On the scene...T31TT Kanton Island by the Rebel DX Group



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

IOTA tour / Timor Leste

Rudi, DK7PE [got in touch](#) to say he's currently visiting and activating some Indonesian islands as **YB9/DK7PE**. He mentions that during June he will probably be in Dili, East Timor and QRV from there (IOTA OC-148) using wire antennas and 100w.

AS-106 Minicoy Isl Yuris, YL2GM will be active between June 6 and June 18. Focus on 6 meter.

This was made possible with a significant financial support from 26 Japanese operators. QSL via Club Log OQRS or direct via home call. <https://www.lral.lv/vu7w/>

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take JS6RRR is once again QRV as JI3DST until July 5. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via QRZ.com information.

EUROPE

EU-028 Elba Domenico IK1MNF will be active as call/IA5 from June 5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter. The equipment consists of verticals and a FinnFet-PA. QSL via home call.

EU-043 Orust Isl Ric DL2VFR and Fred DL4BBH are QRV as SM6/call until June 2. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls, LoTW and Club Log.

EU-061 Hvaler Isl Ric DL2VFR and Fred DL4BBH will be QRV as LA/call between June 2 and June 6. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls, LoTW and Club Log.

EU-132 Wolin Isl Jacek, SP5APW is QRV as call/1 until June 6. Activity on 6 meter only. QSL via home call.

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will once again be active as SA6G/7 between June 5 and June 11. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. Equipment is a Elecraft K3 and verticals. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall The Rockall expedition is now QRV as MM0UKI. This is a charity event and the plan is to spend a week on the rock. See DX-World.net for further updates.

OCEANIA

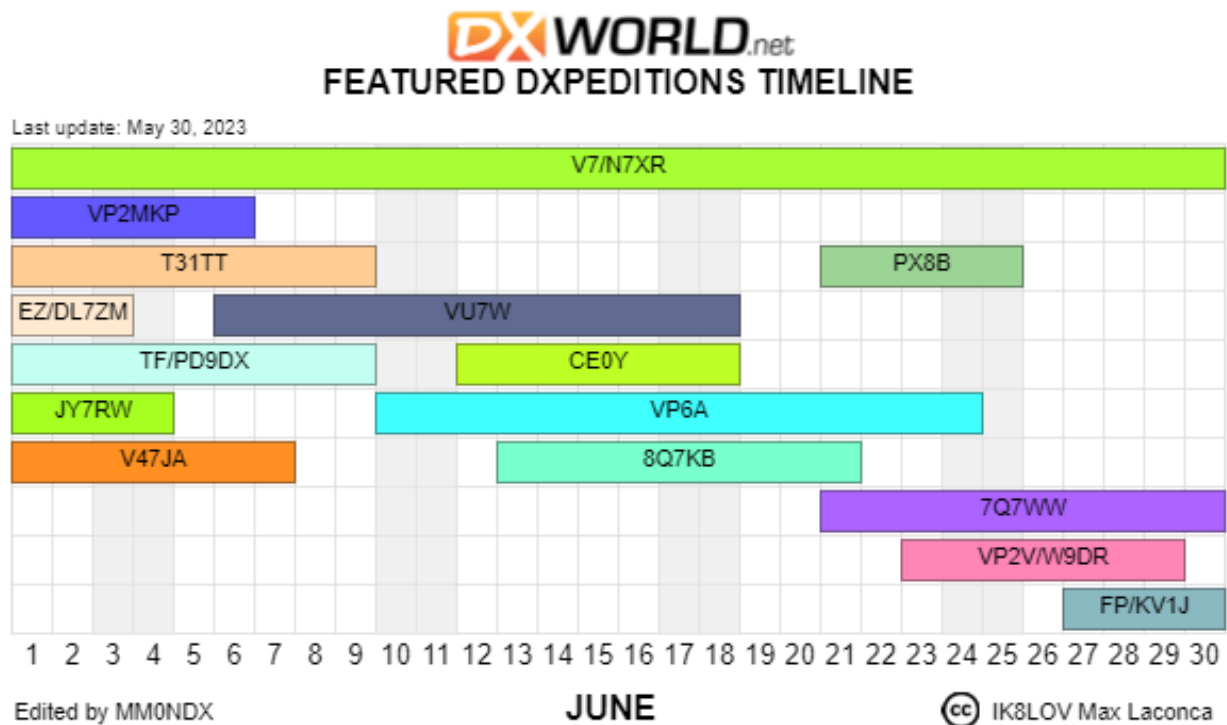
OC-067 Huahine Isl Didier, F6BCW is operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity during May – October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-050 Tremiti Isl Franco, IZ5IUY will be QRV as IL7/call between June 10 and June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter and on 144Mhz and 433Mhz. QSL via home call.

DXCC Timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5W, SAMOA Livio 9A7Y, Mladen 9A2NA, Borut S50B and Rolando 9A3MR will be active as 5W0LM between October 1 and October 14. Operation from 1.8 to 50 Mhz using CW, SSB and FT8. QTH is Malololelei near Apia. QSL via 9A3MR.

5X, UGANDA Thomas, DL7BO will be active as 5X7O from Kampala. Dates not yet known. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DJ6TF. More to follow.

8Q, MALDIVES Bert, CX3AN will be QRV as 8Q7HU between July 11-18 from Dhaalu Atoll. Activity from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via EB7DX.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 will once again be operating starting around July 20. Operation mainly on CW with some FT8.

XW, LAOS Simon, HS0ZIB will once again be active after 2 years starting end June. Operation in 'QRP-style' as XW0LP. QTH is near Luang Prabang.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN After a short break, Diya YI1DZ will again be active from South Sudan as Z81D starting mid-July. QRV on FT8. QSL via OM3JW.

THE REMINDERS

Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

KH0, MARIANA ISL Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

KH2, GUAM September 16-30 as KH2/call

V7, MARSHALL ISL October 3-15 (call pending)

V6, MICRONESIA October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

A2, BOTSWANA

V5, NAMIBIA

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA

Steffen, DL1SX is travelling with a 4x4 through South Africa, Namibia and Botswana from mid-June until mid-July. Operation during his spare time as ZS/call, V5/call and A25SX.

Back in time...T20AA 1997 operation

CENTRAL PACIFIC ISLANDS
ITU Region 3 Zone 65 CQ Zone 31

T20AA 8°30'S 179°13'E

Confirming QSO with:

Radio Sta	Day-Mo-Yr	UTC	Freq	R-S-T	2-way Mode

Pse QSL Tnx 73, ISO VERIFIED

7Q, MALAWI On a missionary effort, but a lot of time devoted to amateur radio, Bill K4CD and Jerry W1IE will be visiting Malawi during June 21 to July 3. Providing support at the Embangweni Mission Hospital which also has a radio shack nearby (pictured), look for them as 7Q7WW from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via W1IE.

8Q, MALDIVES Vincent, HB9VCJ will be active from the Cocoon Maldives Resort, Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives as 8Q7VJ. Dates not yet known, but the license (issued by Communications Authority of Maldives) stipulates the period May 20 to August 8. More to follow.

8R, GUYANA Jamie M0SDV and Philipp DK6SP will lead a team of young and enthusiastic operators on an exciting 10-day DXpedition in Guyana 8R (Callsign TBD). The team will consist of four members, including their close friends Sven DJ4MX and Tomi HA8RT, who share their passion for amateur radio and DXing. The DXpedition will take place between 14th February 2024 and 24th February 2024, during which the team will cover a wide range of bands from 160m to 6m, including WARC bands. However, they will not be operating on 60m due to licensing restrictions.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO Vlad, OK2WX will be active as 9Q3WX between August 15 and September 3. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IZ8CCW. <https://www.mdxc.support/9q3wx/>

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 6-18 September are the dates for the Italian DX Team's operation from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Seven operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CKR, IK2HKT and IV3ZXQ) will be active as 9Q1AA (SSB, CW and RTTY) and 9Q1ZZ (FT8 F/H) with at least four stations on 80-6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, 160m CW and FT8, 20 metres RTTY. They will also be active via the QO-100 satellite. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

C2, NAURU Look again for C21TS sometime in July 2023. Plans are on track for a longer and better equipped operation. More news expected soon.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9, in July/August 2024. Access to St Paul Island is only available in the two months of July and August. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

E6, NIUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as E6AJ between November 3 and November 10. Operation on HF using CW and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.



FOO, CLIPPERTON ISL The Perseverance DX Group is planning a major DXpedition to Clipperton Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Arliss W7XU, Philippe FO4BM, Dave WD5COV and Andreas N6NU. Joining the team will be a scientist from the University of French Polynesia who will conduct studies while on the island. <https://clip.pdxq.net/>

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active as TX7L from Hiva Oa Island during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via F6EXV or Club Log OQRS.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July

11. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.
FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>
FS, ST MARTIN The next TO9W will take place from November 26 until December 8. The 2023 team includes K9NU, N9EP, FS4WBS, W9AP and K9EL. Operation on all bands and all modes with focus on low bands and CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Real-time upload via Club Log, LoTW or via W9ILY direct. <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm>
FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.
H4, SOLOMON ISL A team of Washington State amateur radio operators will be active as H44WA in March 2024. More to follow. <http://www.h44wa.com/>
H40, TEMOTU The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between November 15 and November 29. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition – Intrepid DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](#)

Turkmenistan, EZ



KH8, SWAINS ISL The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island is now set to take place on October 4 - 17. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted.
OJ0, MARKET REEF Sebastian DG5CST, Roland DK4RC and Norbert DL4DTU as OJ0ME between June 18 and June 24. Operation on 2m 2 X 9 El. 500 W, 70cm 3m dish 500 W, 23cm hope for license, 13cm 3m dish 75 W, 9cm 3m dish 75 W, 6cm 1,8m dish 60 W, 3cm 1,8m dish 60W.
OY, FAROES Thomas DC8TM and Martina DF3TS will be active as OY/calls between June 25 and July 5. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.
PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Look for PJ5/PA4O and PJ5/PE6Q between July 6 and July 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the IARU HF Championship is included as PJ5C. QSL via Club Log OQRS.
PJ6, SABA PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.
PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ben, PE5B will be operating as PJ7/call from July 7 until July 14. Operation on HF using SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.
S7, SEYCHELLES A team with G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GD4XUM will be active S79K during the CQWW DX CW contest (November 25-26). Outside contest active as S79/homecalls.
T8, PALAU Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG (T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

V6, MICRONESIA Miki, JJ2CJB will be operating as V63CB during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 28-29). QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI (both previously A35V, V6Z, VK9CZ, ZK2V) will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XGM during November 21 to December 5, 2023. Two stations active on SSB/CW. Also one station active on FT8 or FT4. Multi-two entry in the CQWW CW Contest 2023.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl during June 23-29. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

On the scene...Rockall team leader Cam Cameron



VP9, BERMUDA Dave, G4OSY will be active from Hamilton Parish between June 27 and July 8 as VP9/call. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

YJ, VANUATU A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will be QRV from Port Vila in October 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME.

YJ, VANUATU A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EUROPE

EU-137 Ven Isl A Danish team will be QRV as SM7/OZ5BAL during July 28-30. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via OZ0J, direct or bureau, Club Log.

EU-145 Ilha Deserta Frank, DH0VA will be active as CT7/call between June 29 and July 11. Operation on 20 meter using CW only. QSL via home call, more on Instagram dh0va_c01.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-176 Petite-Ile-au-Marteau Team VB2M will be operating between July 22 and July 30, with an entry in the IOTA contest. Operation nonstop from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.



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ASIA

AS-039 Commander Isl A team with R7AA, UA7A, UA6EX and RM0F will be QRV as RI0Z between August 18 and September 3. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via R7AA.

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0z/>

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

EUROPE

EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl Look for ON6ZV, ON6OM and ON7EG as TM4IPA between June 17 and June 23. F/ON4IPA and F/OO6P will also be used from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digi. More on

NORTH AMERICA

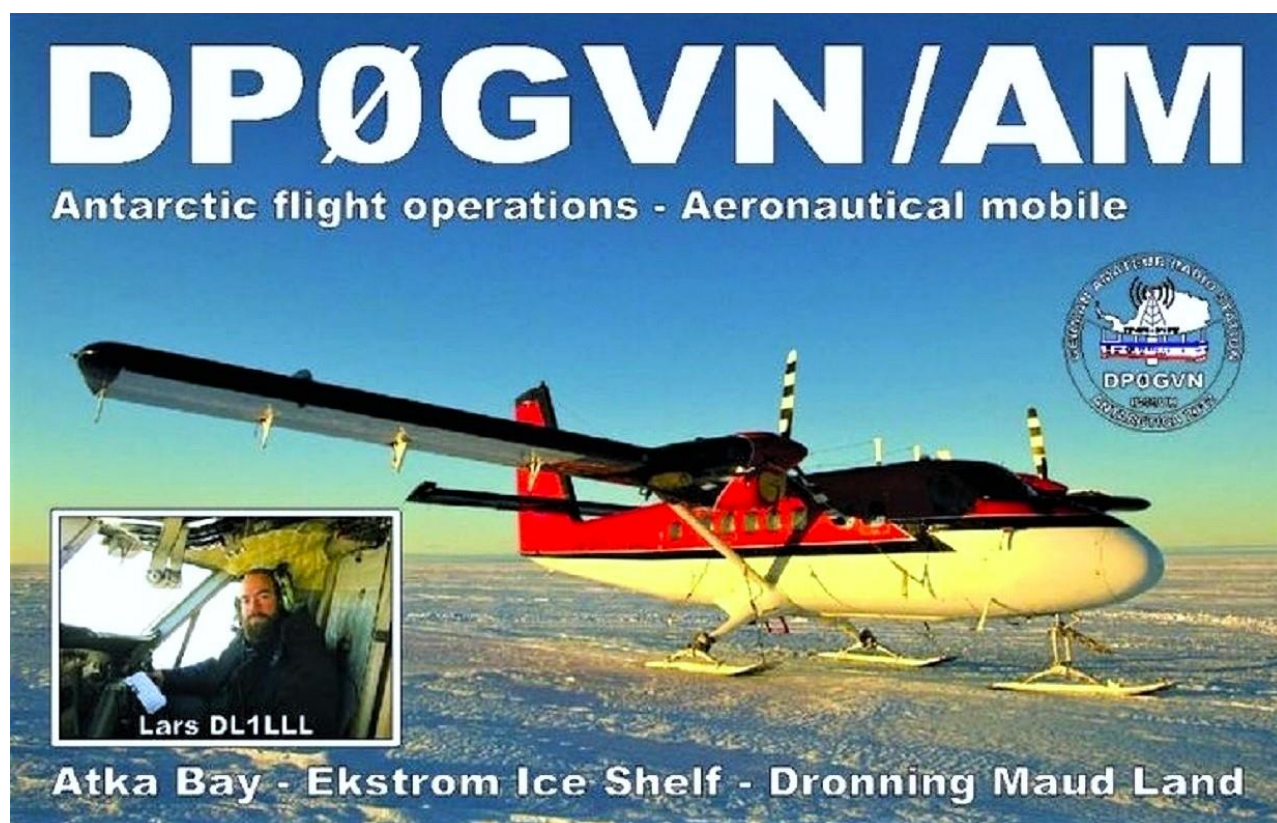
NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-045 Ilha de Bailique Look for PY8WW as PX8B between June 21 and June 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

Lighthouse

FR-0014 Berck-sur-Mer Look for a German team as TM0BSM during August 16-21. The team with DJ8EI, DL1DCT, DL8KR, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DJ5KX will be QRV on HF and QO-100 (CW/SSB). QSL via LoTW only.



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES will operate special event callsign **DB23SOWG** on 1-25 June. The suffix stands for Special Olympics World Games, the world's largest sporting event for athletes with intellectual disabilities whose 16th edition will be held in Berlin (17-25 June). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN The Torre Vieja radio amateur cultural association will activate the Delfin S61 Submarine, MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND Event on June 3 and 4. Callsign **EH5TOR** in HF bands and SSB, CW and FT8 modes. QSL via the EC5RKT.

F, FRANCE For the 71st year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for **TM24H** on 28 May-11 June, with activity on various bands and modes. QSL via Club Logis OQRS, or via F6KFI. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM61TC** will be activated on 31 May-7 June celebrating Claude Chappe's invention of the optical telegraph, the first practical telecommunications system of the industrial age. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Members of the Association des Radioamateurs Vauclusiens (F5KPO) will operate a

series of eight special callsigns (**TM230VA, TM230UC, TM230LU, TM230SE and TM84VA, TM84UC, TM84LU, TM84SE**) on 2-25 June for the 230th anniversary of the creation of the French Department of Vaucluse. QSL via eQSL. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM230VA> for information. (TNX 425DX)

JY, JORDAN On 1st June 2023, Jordan is celebrating **the wedding** of the Crown Prince of Jordan His Royal Highness Prince Al Hussien Bin Abdullah II (**JY2A**) and Miss Rajwa Khalid bin Musaed bin Saif bin Abdulaziz Al Saif. Jordanian radio amateurs may use the special call **JY7RW** during June 1-4.

UA, RUSSIA Commemorating the role that radio (and radio amateurs) had in rescuing the survivors of the airship "Italia" disaster, special callsigns **RT95NS, RT95MS and RT95KG** (QSLs via RN3RQ) will be active from 25 May to 12 July. The suffixes memorialize Nikolai Schmidt, the radio amateur who first picked up the SOS on 3 June 1928, and his close friend Mikhail Smirnov, as well as Aleksandr Kozhevnikov and Vladislav Grzhibovsky, radio amateurs and radiomen on board two of the ships that participated in the search and rescue operations. Also active will be R1LK (QSL via RV1AQ), the onboard amateur radio station of the "Krasin", the icebreaker (now a museum ship in Saint Petersburg) that reached the castaways on 12 July 1928. A couple of certificates will be available on <https://hamlog.online/> for contacts made with these stations and II1ITR. (TNX 425DX)



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5H, TANZANIA **5H100TC** is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A66AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES The national ham organisation EARS runs the special event station A60AP with additional designators /0 to /15 to mark their country's astronaut programme:

A60AP/0 Op. A61Y QSL: EA7FTR

A60AP/1 Op. A61M QSL: A61BK

A60AP/2 Op. A61Q QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/3 Op. A61FK QSL: A61BK
A60AP/4 Op. A61BK QSL: A61BK
A60AP/5 Op. A61DD QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/6 Op. A61QQ QSL: A61BK
A60AP/7 Op. A61AY QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/8 Op. A65GC QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/9 Op. A61ZX QSL: IZ8CLM
A60AP/10 Op. A65BR QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/11 Op. A61NN QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/12 Op. A65GD QSL: Direct
A60AP/13 Op. A65GJ QSL: Direct
A60AP/14 Op. A61FJ QSL: LZ1YE
A60AP/15 Op. A61DI QSL: EA7FTR

They remain active until the end of August. (TNX DXNL) For more information see:

https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/

DL, GERMANY Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** is active until October 8. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary until September 30. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR100XRAY commemorates the 100th anniversary of the death of Wilhelm Roentgen, inventor of the X-rays and winner of the Nobel Prize for physics in 1901. QRV until the end of June. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR0LIMES** is active until June 30 for this year's German World Heritage Day (4 June). The "limes" was the border line of the Roman Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German-Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Look for **F/ON6JUN/P** to mark D-day, operation from the Pegasus Bridge between June 5 12:00UTC and June 7 01:00UTC. Operators are ON4ALY, ON4AAA, ON3HBB and ON3FDS. They will sign on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO, and Patrick, F4GFE, mark the 350th anniversary of D'Artagnan's death with the callsign **TM350DA** until the end of September. An award is also available: Bronze = QSOs on 3 bands, Silver = QSOs on 4 bands, Gold = QSOs on 5 bands, Platinum = QSOs on 6 bands. For more information see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE (d/B).

G, ENGLAND Radio amateurs in the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies may use a special Regional Secondary Locator until end June to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III (alternatively, they can append the suffix "/23C" to their callsigns). The RSL - i.e. the second letter in the existing callsign (**D, I, J, M, U** and **W**, plus E for Intermediate licences) - may be replaced by the letter '**R**'; where no RSL exists, the letter 'R' may be added. Club Log will map all the GR/MR/2R callsigns to England, unless a callsign exception exists for the station. A number of awards will be available; see <https://rsgb.org/coronation> for the details. Also taking part in the celebrations will be a number of GB special callsigns, including stations from England (GB0KCC, GB0KCH, GB1KC, GB2KCC, GB3KCR, GB4HCC, GB4KC, GB4RLS), Jersey (GB3KCJ) and North- ern Ireland (GB0KC, GB8KC, GB8KCC, GB9HRH) to name a few. QSL, if any, via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB2KC marks the coronation during June.

GU, GUERNSEY To mark the 19th Island Games, look for **GB5IG** from Friday 7th to Saturday 15th July, on 80 to 10m, SSB, FT8/FT4, and some satellite work, including QO-100. There may be some CW activity too. QSL will be via LoTW, or direct only to GU8ITE.

Once every two years, thousands of athletes from across the globe — from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic to the Caribbean and South Atlantic — come together to compete in the NatWest International Island Games. In 1985, as part of their Year of Sport, the Isle of Man set in motion an ambitious plan to bring together athletes from small islands across the world to take part in a new sporting festival dubbed the 'Inter-Island Games'.

700 sportsmen and women from 15 islands landed on Manx soil for what the UK national press called the 'Small Islands Mini Olympics'. Competitors hailed from the Faroe Islands and Scandinavia in the northern hemisphere, the British Isles, the Mediterranean and as far afield as St Helena in the South Atlantic—a 5,000-mile trip.

I, ITALY Celebrating the centenary of the Italian Air Force (28 March 1923), a large number of special callsigns is active until June 20: **II0AQN, II0BPL, II0CMP, II0FRO, II0GUI, II0LAT, II0MNV, II0PDM, II0RMC, II1CAM, II2MIL, II2VNG, II3AFT, II3AVI, II3BLN, II3GOR, II3IST, II4PNF, II5PIS, II5PON, II6PES, II7BRI, II7LEG, II8RCL, II8REG, II8VVL, II9CMS, II9CTF, II9CVT, II9PAB, II9SIG, II9TMM, IO5LUT, IO9MAR, IY1TO**. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Ninety-five years ago (25 May 1928) the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, special callsign **II1ITR** is active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW until July 12. QSL via IZ1ETD. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/II1ITR> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Novara are active as **II1CAI** until end June. The special callsign memorializes the 100th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863). QSL via IQ1NO. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI section Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

June: **II4SSM**; SASSO MARCONI (BO): at Villa Griffone, first wireless contact in history (1895)

July: **II4SPZ**; LA SPEZIA: experiments with the Italian military Navy (1897)

August: **II4GAR**; GOLFO ARANCI (SS): Short Wave contact with Rocca di Papa (Rome) 1932)

September: **II4CGD**; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

October: **II4SML**; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: **II4CLT**; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: **II4CDV**; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see qrz.com. An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available. (TNX DXNL)

LA, NORWAY **LA100K** is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ78KA** (June), **LZ1015RW** (July and August), **LZ28MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE40XTU** is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The private company Radiojournal began regular radio broadcasts in Czechoslovakia on 18 May 1923. **OL100RADIO, OL100RJ, OL23RADIO** and **OL23RJ** are the special callsigns for the Czech Radio Club to mark "100 years of broadcasting in OK-land". Look for activity on all bands and modes until June 18. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com under any of the special callsigns for information. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM **OT20CW** draws attention to efforts to recognise Morse Code as an UNESCO heritage. QSL via ON6YH, LoTW, EqsL.

ON, BELGIUM **OQ95RCL** is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its 95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rc/713> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS On 5 May 1923 the Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies opened officially the two-way telegraphy radio service from Radio Malabar (callsign PKX) to Radio Kootwijk in the Netherlands (callsign PCG). Celebrating the 100th anniversary of those pioneer stations in the field of long-range long-wave telegraphic communication, special event stations **PA100K, PA100M** and **PA100PCG** are active until end June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; detailed information can be found on <https://radioclublimgburg.nl/mk/index.html>. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Navy Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) will participate during the Museum Ship Weekend this year from the former minesweeper Abraham Crijnsen, which is moored on the Navy Museum in Den Helder, Netherlands. The special call sign **PA37AC** will be used. The MSW will be held from Saturday, June 3, 00:00 GMT to Sunday, June 4, 11:59 p.m. GMT. Other participants and further information can be found on the website <https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

The MARAC will soon issue an award, dedicated to the special history of the Abraham Crijnsen. More information will be soon available on the MARAC website, see <http://www.marac-radio.nl/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85th anniversary with the callsign **PA85TP** during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and **PI9TP** is also available from the Manager Edwin, **PE5ENJ** (pd5enj@msn.com). (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN **8S80AA** is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, **SK5AA** to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to **SK5AA**, or direct to **SM5FUG**. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Look for **SX2AIGAI** to mark International Museum Weekend during the weekend June 17-18 and June 24-25. SX2AIGAI - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio

TA, TURKEY Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100**, **TC100TA**, **TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA **CK3WEJ**, operated by Dave, **VE3WEJ**, celebrates King Charles' coronation. All Canadian amateurs may use special prefixes until July 2. QSL via LoTW.

VK, AUSTRALIA **VK100ZL** celebrates the first trans-Tasmanian radio contact between New Zealand and Australia in 1923. QRV until the end of 2023. **ZL100** is active until July 25.

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100MB** is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (**VK2MB**) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI75G** is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via **VK3ATL** (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI10VKFF** is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (<https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>). It will be used from Australian Parks until end 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via **VK5PAS** (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" until end June.

VU, INDIA Look for **AU40NRO** until end June to celebrate The 40th anniversary of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). QSL via **VU2NRO**. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA The special event station **AT2G20** operates until June 2 in the context of the G20 summit to be held in India in September 2023. QSL via **VU2UUU** (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO Special callsign **4B0T** is used until the end of June. "As its name implies, it is a semi-automated station or bot that uses the WSJT-Z program", Ramon **XE1KK** says. "The goal of the experiment is to test different scripts of the program while pointing the antenna in unusual directions and at different times". **4B0T** will primarily operate on 10 and 12 metres FT4, and on 6 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA **YR1400VT** is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club **YO6KGS** will be using until June 30 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The Serbian Amateur Radio Union in the Vojvodina celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **YU75SRV** throughout 2023. QSL via Club Log, eQSL, qrz.com.